



Indiana Department of Education

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents/Principals

From: Gary Green, Director of Student Services

Date: March 1, 2011

Subject: *Update* - Severe Weather Preparedness Week Updated information

The 32nd annual statewide test tornado drill will be conducted on Wednesday March 16 between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. EDT. A second drill will occur between 7:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., Wednesday evening. Thursday March 17 is the make-up drill day if severe weather postpones Wednesday's drill. The drill will be initiated by TEST Tornado Warnings issued by National Weather Service (NWS) offices serving Indiana and will trigger alarms on NOAA All Hazards radios and other programmed electronic devices. TV stations will also carry text crawls and radio stations will also broadcast the TEST warning. Everyone is encouraged to use the test warning and communication tests as an opportunity to practice severe weather safety plans.

Any questions concerning the preparedness week or state-wide drill can be directed to Gary Green at 317-234-6845 or ggreen@doe.in.gov.